

**PATENT**

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For: FLUIDIC MICROSYSTEM COMPRISING FIELD-FORMING PASSIVATION  
LAYERS PROVIDED ON MICROELECTRODES

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the March 12, 2008 Office Action, the time for response thereto being extended in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.